



COMPOUNDS TO TREAT ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE **ABSTRACT**

The present invention is directed toward substituted hydroxyethylene compounds of formula (XII) 5

$$R_N$$
 N
 H
 OH
 R_2
 R_c
 R_c
 R_c
 R_c
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 R_c

useful in treating Alzheimer's disease and other similar diseases.